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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 22, 2003, Applicants elect the invention the Examiner has characterized as species I, namely that illustrated in Figures 1, 1A, 4 and 5. The claims readable on this species are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8.

Claims 7 and 9 read on species II.

Respectfully submitted,

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